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PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

YAMAGUCHI et al.

Confirmation No. 3870

Serial No. 10/069,594

GROUP 1754

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Examiner Stuart HENDRICKSON

FORMED PRODUCT MADE FROM REFUSE DERIVED FUEL AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCTION THEREOF

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please inform us of the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on June 19, 2002 and was docketed on October 9, 2002 to the Examiner. Applicants respectfully inquire as to when a first Official Action may be expected in this application.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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